

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9263

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

USLO RIYADH

UNCLAS JIDDA 5605

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BBSR, SA

SUBJ: BUSINESS COSTS IN NEAR EAST/NORTH AFRICA

REF: A. STATE 187467, (B) STATE A-2149

JIDDA'S REPORT ON SUBJECT ALSO APPLICABLE IN GREAT PART TO RIYADH. FOR PRESENT, STAFF SHORTAGES PREVENT DETAILED REPLY FROM RIYADH. GENERALLY, RENTS AND OFFICE PERSONNEL SALARIES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN RIYADH. THERE IS ALSO NEED FOR MORE FREQUENT R&R TRAVEL. FOOD AND SUNDRY PRICES ARE ALSO SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN IN JIDDA TO REFLECT ADDED TRANSPORT COSTS AND LESS MARKET COMPTITION.  
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